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SUBJECT: TRAINING OF IRAQI EMPLOYEES

1. USINT HAS RECEIVED NOTE FROM THE IRAQI MINISTRY OF  
FOREIGN AFFAIRS STATING THAT THE STATE ORGANIZATION FOR  
SOIL AND LAND RECLAMATION (SOSLR) WOULD LIKE TO SEND  
EMPLOYEES TO THE U.S. FOR TRAINING COURSES THREE-TO-SIX  
MONTHS LONG IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

1. LAND MODIFICATION AND LEVELLING.
2. PLANNING AND INSTALLATION OF COMPLETE IRRIGATION  
AND DRAINAGE NETWORKS.
3. AGRICULTURAL RECLAMATION CYCLES, INCLUDING THE  
CULTIVATION AND -WASHING" OF SALTY AND ALKALINE LANDS.
4. MAINTENANCE AND DEVELOPMENT OF NEWLY-RECLAIMED LANDS.
5. ADMINISTERING OF LAND RECLAMATION PROJECTS.
7. COMBATTING WEED-GROWTH IN DRAINAGE CANALS.
8. SOIL ANALYSIS AND THE SETTING UP OF SOIL LABORATORIES.

2. COMMENT: SOSLR IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR RECLAIMING VAST TRACTS OF  
IRAQ'S ARABLE LAND AFFLICTED BY SALINITY AND WATER-LOGGING.  
COMING UNDER THE DIRECT CONTROL OF THE SUPREME AGRICULTURAL  
COUNCIL, SOSLR'S 1976-80 FIVE-YEAR PLAN MAY CALL FOR  
RECLAIMING 875,000 OR MORE ACRES. IT IMPORTS ALL ITS MACHINERY  
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AND EQUIPMENT DIRECTLY.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: INFORM USINT OF TRAINING COURSES  
AND SEMINARS IN AREAS OUTLINED IN PARA 1 WITH DATES,  
VENUE, FEES, LAST DATE FOR ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINATIONS  
AND MINIMUM EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION OF APPLICANTS.  
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